

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



62.71

1951

B

LIBRARY  
RECEIVED

★ NOV 3 0 1951 ★

U. S. Department of Agriculture



A Special Selection of  
Choice Oregon Grown  
**FLOWERING BULBS and PLANTS**  
for Yuletide Giving

*Walter Marx Gardens*  
BORING, OREGON

# Christmas Gifts... for Your Gardening Friends

Sec. 34.66, P. L. & R.  
U. S. Postage  
**PAID**  
BORING, OREGON  
Permit No. 2

U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Librarian  
Washington 25, D. C.

# GLADIOLUS

## Gay color for your Summer Garden

### MULTICOLOR MIXTURE

A special handmade mixture of leading varieties including many of the kinds listed below. A complete color range is included. All choice, No. 1, Oregon-grown bulbs that give you more and better flowers.

**50 bulbs for \$2.75**

**100 bulbs for \$5.00**

### TWELVE OUTSTANDING GLADS

#### ABNAKI

Deep vivid orange that stands the hottest sun without fading.

**\$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100**

#### ABU HASSAN

Rich violet blue with a few pencilings of white in the throat.

**\$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100**

#### BURMA

Highly ruffled deep rose-red blooms of unusually heavy texture. Shows color all along the spike when the first florets open.

**85c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100**

#### BAGDAD

Smoky old rose. This fine variety has been popular a long time and still ranks as one of the best smoky varieties.

**85c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100**

#### CRINKLE CREAM

Clear light yellow with beautifully ruffled petals. Altogether delightful.

**\$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100**



#### ELIZABETH THE QUEEN

Clear lavender-mauve with deeper markings in the throat. Heavily ruffled and beautifully formed.

**85c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100**

#### JOHAN VAN KONNENBURG

Brilliant orange-scarlet of outstanding beauty.

**85c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100**

#### LEADING LADY

Creamy white blooms of beautiful form well placed on the stem. A sport of Picardy.

**85c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100**

#### MISS WISCONSIN

The clear bright lavender-rose color of this glad is unique. Highly recommended.

**\$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100**

#### RED CHARM

Clear medium red of fine quality. Will open as many as 9 blooms at one time on a tall straight spike.

**85c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100**

#### SPIC AND SPAN

Ruffled rich pink blooms on tall straight stems. Of outstanding beauty. One of the finest of all gladiolus.

**\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100**

#### SPOTLIGHT

Clear deep yellow with a small scarlet spot in the throat. The best yellow glad we have seen.

**85c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100**

*Gladiolus shipped any time up to June 1st.*

## ANEMONES

Anemones provide exceptionally brilliant color in the spring garden. From tufts of ferny leaves spring 6 to 10 inch stems each topped with a poppy-like bloom. The color range of anemones includes all hues but yellow and orange. We offer two strains, both of sparkling beauty.

#### ST. BRIGID "CREAGH CASTLE"

Large double and semi-double flowers in brilliant hues and delicate shades of scarlet, rose, lavender, pink and blue.

#### Mixed Colors:

**\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100**

#### MONARCH DE CAEN

A magnificent strain of Poppy Anemones with immense flowers. Brilliant and varied colors to beautiful shades of blue and brilliant scarlet.

#### Mixed Colors:

**\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100**

Also available in the following named varieties:

#### HIS EXCELLENCY

Vivid scarlet with silver-white base and black central boss.

#### THE BRIDE

Large single pure white. Stamens and central boss white with green cast.

#### BLUE POPPY

Beautiful blue Poppy-type anemone.

Any of the above varieties:

**\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100**



*Anemones and Ranunculus shipped any time up to March first.*

Do not confuse the top size, high quality Anemone and Ranunculus bulbs offered here with the much smaller sizes offered at bargain prices. These larger bulbs will produce several times as many flowers the first year as the cheaper priced bulbs.

## RANUNCULUS

#### Tecolote Giants

Vividly colored double poppy-like flowers in great profusion in spring and early summer. The flowers are carried on foot high stems and come in a wide range of colors, including everything but blue. The famous Tecolote strain we offer includes both double and semi-double forms. You will enjoy these gay flowers in the garden and as cut flowers too.

#### Top size bulbs:

**\$1.50 per dozen; 10.00 per 100**

*Ranunculus shipped any time up to March first.*





# LILIES, the Aristocrats of the Garden

For over 2,000 years the word lily has been synonymous with all that is beautiful in flowers. We offer here a superb selection of species and varieties which will please your flower loving friends. Among the kinds listed below are some of the sensational de Graaff Hybrids which have won unprecedented acclaim throughout the gardening world.

*New, superior methods of handling and storage now permit us to ship lily bulbs throughout the winter and up until the first of April. Choose the planting time that suits you best. We will send you fresh vigorous bulbs that will give you complete satisfaction.*

## FLAMINGO (de Graaff)

A vigorous lily with enormous, wide petaled up-facing blooms of rosy-orange. The flowers come in June on sturdy 2 1/2 foot stems. Will force readily under glass for late February bloom.

**90c each; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00**

## SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, RED CHAMPION

The most beautiful and desirable variety of Speciosum rubrum, with a finer deeper color than any other variety. The artistically fashioned recurved frilly blooms add their special touch of glory to the August and September garden. The predominant color is vivid carmine pink, with the petals margined white. In addition to its garden value this lovely lily is highly prized for floral decorations and corsages. Height 4 feet. We offer vigorous clean Oregon-grown stock.

**\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$10.00**

## AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

The giant of all Gold Banded Lilies. Magnificent towering stems carry numerous 10 inch blooms. The color is clear white with light yellow midrib. The richly scented blooms appear in August and September, 6 to 8 feet.

**\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$10.00**

## BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

Jaunty gaily colored flowers ranging from light clear yellow through oranges to bright red, usually spotted deep brown or maroon. These glorious hybrid American lilies were first evolved by Luther Burbank. We offer the superior de Graaff strain. Clean slender 6 foot stems. Lovely in a lightly shaded spot.

**60c each; 3 for \$1.60; 12 for \$6.00**

*Complete Cultural Instructions included with every Lily shipment.  
Lilies shipped any time up to April 1st.*

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS



AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM



FLAMINGO



SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, RED CHAMPION



AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

## Oregon-Grown . . .

### None Better

We know our customers do not want anything but the best. We have carefully chosen the very finest Oregon-grown plants and bulbs available for this special Christmas offering. You can give them to your friends with complete confidence that you are giving the best.

## 48 Hour Service

*Where immediate shipment is requested we will fill orders from this folder and place them in the mail within 48 hours after we receive them.*

*Complete Cultural Instructions included with every Lily shipment.  
Lilies shipped any time up to April 1st.*

## OLYMPIC HYBRID LILIES



Three large bulbs of this magnificent strain of hybrid Lilies. Packed in a color-illustrated box.

**\$1.60  
per box  
3 boxes for  
\$4.50**

## BELLINGHAM HYBRID LILIES

Three top-sized bulbs of this glorious hybrid strain of American Lilies, all of them vigorous, hardy and easy to grow.

**\$1.60  
per box  
3 boxes for  
\$4.50**



## GIVE PLANTS THIS CHRISTMAS

Living gifts of bulbs and plants from WALTER MARX GARDENS are sure to please your gardening friends. They will be thrilled when they open the packages and see the quality, freshness and vitality of our Oregon-grown plant material. And best of all, your thoughtful gift will last for years and years, giving increasing happiness each season as the plants come into bloom.



**EVERY GIFT SELECTED FROM THIS FOLDER WILL BE SHIPPED POSTPAID ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES**

**Minimum Order \$2.50**

 HOLLYWOOD HYBRIDS



PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM, SUNSET LILY

CENTIFOLIUM OLYMPIC HYBRIDS





## JAPANESE IRIS

NOTE: By observing two simple requirements of this type of Iris you will grow these beauties successfully. 1. These moisture loving plants must have an abundance of water throughout their growing season. 2. Never apply lime as it is fatal to this type of Iris.

### ZAMA-NO-MORI

Immense white up to 11 inches across. Freshly opened flowers tinted blue. A magnificent variety. \$1.50 each

### NIKISHI-YAMA

Large ruffled white with wide red border. This one should be in every collection. \$1.50 each

### PURPLE AND GOLD

Velvety bluish purple with prominent gold spears. Another giant in size. \$1.00 each

### AMETHYST

Light powder blue with just a suggestion of orchid pink. Most beautiful color. \$1.00 each

### MAHOGANY

One of the best of the deep red varieties. Very late blooming. \$1.00 each

### HELEN WELLS

Clear white penciled deep blue. One of the most impressive veined sorts. \$1.00 each

One plant each of all six varieties only \$5.95

Japanese Iris shipped any time up to April 1st.

If you send your order at once we will mail the gifts you have selected in time to reach any address in the United States in time for Christmas. Please state clearly to whom you wish your gift order mailed:

1. To you at your address, or
2. To the address of the person for whom the gift was purchased.

**ORDER NOW!**  
FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

## DAFFODILS

"Spring" and "Daffodils" go hand in hand. The bright clear colors and fresh bracing fragrance of Daffodils have endeared them to generations of gardeners. Today they are better than ever. We have selected a few outstanding varieties that any flower lover will cherish for years. The bulbs we sell are all large Oregon-grown acclimated bulbs from the world-famous plantings of Jan de Graaff. Bulbs of this high quality may be planted as late as Christmas and give fine results.

### KING ALFRED

Huge golden blooms that are proudly carried on tall sturdy stems. This golden giant is the world's top favorite Daffodil.

3 for \$0.60; 12 for \$1.95

### TUNIS

Large ivory cup rimmed with coppery gold. Petals white. A vigorous tall stemmed beauty.

3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00

### JOHN EVELYN

Large broad pure white petals and a very heavily frilled yellow cup. One of the greatest Daffodils of all time.

3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00

### FORTUNE

Rich yellow petals and glowing orange cup. Tall strong stems. Unusually vigorous.

3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.25

Daffodil Collection: 3 bulbs each of all 6 varieties \$6.00

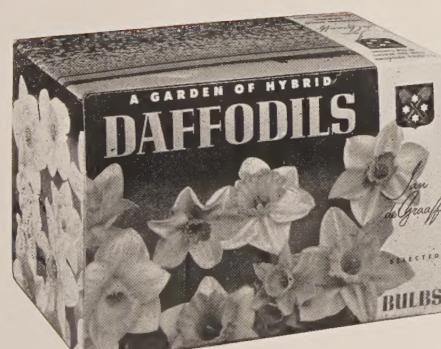
## A Garden of HYBRID DAFFODILS

A beautiful color illustrated box containing a magnificent mixture of Jan de Graaff seedling Daffodils, the cream of an immense stock of hand pollinated hybrids in all types and colors. A thrilling gift for any gardener.

12 Top Quality Bulbs in Each Box

\$2.50 per box;

3 boxes for \$6.50



In case a variety is sold out at the time your order reaches us we reserve the right to substitute a variety of equal or greater value and similar color.

Every order we send out is expertly packed to reach you in perfect condition. Each item, excepting plants and bulbs sold in mixture, is clearly and correctly labeled.

## DAHLIAS for Glorious Summer Bloom

For range of color and sheer spectacular beauty Dahlias hold a high place in the summer garden. We have arranged with the leading Dahlia grower of Oregon for a supply of carefully selected top quality tubers packed in color illustrated boxes. Every tuber is care-

### Large DECORATIVE Collection

These are the big broad-petaled Dahlias that are so much admired.

5 large tubers, 1 each of 5 separate colors.

Pink, White, Lavender, Red and Bronze or Yellow

\$2.50 per box



### CACTUS Dahlia Collection

You will be thrilled with the beauty of these spectacular blooms. The long tubular petals are often twisted and curled in fascinating patterns. Ideal for exhibition and arranging.

Each box contains 5 tubers, 1 each of five distinct varieties.

\$2.50 per box



### Collection of POMPON Dahlias

Tidy rounded blooms up to 2 inches across in many attractive colors. One plant will produce many dozens of cut flowers in a season.

6 choice tubers per box, each distinct in color.

\$2.50 per box



Complete DAHLIA GARDEN COLLECTION

1 each of the above 3 Collections (16 Tubers in all) \$6.95

3 Complete Dahlia Garden Collections (48 Tubers) \$19.95

Dahlias shipped any time up to May 1st.



## JAPANESE IRIS



## DUTCH IRIS

The most popular of all bulb Iris. Highly esteemed as garden subjects and as cut flowers. They are very easy to grow too and increase rapidly. All in all one of the most satisfactory flowers we know. The highest quality Oregon-grown bulbs we offer will produce gorgeous blooms equal to those so popular with florists. The finest of all Iris for cutting and delightful in the garden. Bulb Iris require minimum garden room.

Mixed colors, 12 bulbs in an attractive color illustrated box.

95c per box

3 boxes for \$2.50

12 boxes for \$8.50

Dutch Iris shipped up to December 10th.



## ENGLISH IRIS

English Iris are considered by many to be the most beautiful of all bulb Iris. Blooming after all other bulbous Iris are gone and before the Japanese Iris they fill a very important place in the garden. The lovely coloring in shades of blue, lavender, orchid pink, wine purple and white never fail to delight the eye. The long stemmed orchid-like blooms are highly prized as cut flowers.

MIXED COLORS: 12 bulbs for \$1.50; 100 bulbs for \$10.00

English Iris shipped up to December 10th.

## Our Gift Certificate Service

You may prefer to let your friends select their own plants and bulbs. For the convenience of our customers we have initiated a Gift Certificate Service. Here is how it works: Send us your remittance for the amount you wish to give. We will make out a Gift Certificate in that amount and mail it to your friend. At the same time we will send a copy of this folder from which he may make his selection. Your name as donor will appear on the certificate.

You will receive a duplicate copy which will serve as your receipt.

If you prefer we will send the Gift Certificate directly to you and you may present it directly to the person for whom it is intended.

Please be sure to give us the following information:

The name and address of each person to whom you wish to send a Gift Certificate.

Your name and address.

The amount of each certificate.

You may send us a Christmas card addressed to your friend. We will enclose the Gift Certificate and mail it at once.



## America's Most Promising Perennial... DAYLILIES (Hemerocallis)

The modern daylily can hardly be compared with its forbears of 20 to 25 years ago. When the numerous American hybridizers turned their attention to this splendid perennial during the 1930's amazing results soon became evident. New colors, including pinks, reds, purples and intermediate shades, unknown to the average gardener, were developed until now only a white and blue daylily have yet to become a reality. Also gorgeous yellow shades represent so much improvement over the older yellow varieties. And in addition to the exciting new colors better flowers that are elegantly formed and longer lasting, increased and superior branching, and best of all, everblooming tendencies are now to be found in many varieties.

### PICARDY

Distinctive rosé wine self on 4 foot stems.

A most attractive variety. July-August.

\$1.00 each

### DAUNTLESS

Large flaring creamy yellow with faint rosy halo. July-August.

75c each

### CHENGTU

A very fine orange-red Daylily. In addition to its sparkling color the plant is exceptionally vigorous and increases rapidly. 3 feet high July.

50c each

### GRANADA

A brown Daylily and one of the best of its color. Unusually bright for a brown flower.

75c each

### REVOLUTE

Large rich golden yellow. Petals interestingly twirled. 3 feet.

50c each

### SERENADE

Those who are fond of the pastel colors will enjoy this delicate blend of light pink and yellow.

75c each

### RAJAH

Gaily colored flowers of orange-red with deep mahogany centers. Blooms heavily.

75c each

### MIKADO

A splendid Daylily that is most popular. The color is dark orange with a mahogany-red throat; 3 feet. July-August. Re-bloomer.

50c each

### AUGUST PIONEER

Chrome-orange with red flush. Flowers in profusion. One of the very latest to bloom. August-September.

75c each

### BAGDAD

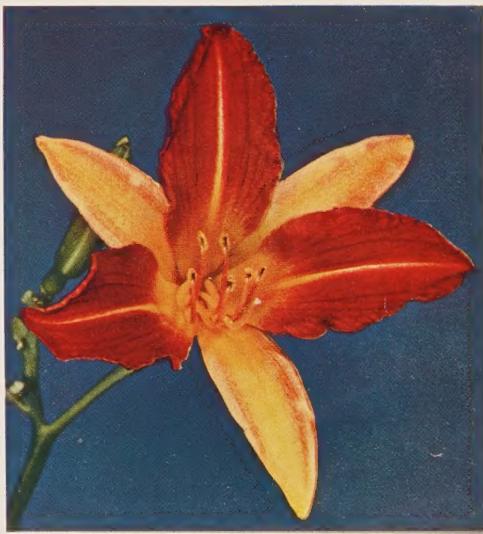
Bright red and warm brown combine in a rich and pleasing effect. 3 feet. July-August.

50c each

### Any 6 varieties for \$3.95

### All 10 varieties for \$5.00

Daylilies shipped up to June 1st.



Daylilies will do well anywhere and thrive equally well in the extreme southern and most northerly parts of the country. They are permanent perennials which we unreservedly recommend to anyone. They withstand drought, excessive moisture, sun or shade and will bloom under any or all of these conditions. We know of no other perennial for which we can make so many claims.

CUT OUT ALONG DOTTED LINE		ALONG DOTTED LINE	
Walter Marx Gardens • BORING, OREGON		LINE	
Amount Enclosed \$	Date	VARIETY	PRICE
My Name and Address			
R.F.D. or Street No.			
City			
State			
Please state when you wish your order shipped.			
Quantity			
Bulbs of Multicolor Mixture of Gladioli @ 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00			
Boxes Olympic Hybrid Lilies @ \$1.60 per box; 3 boxes for \$4.80			
Boxes Bellingham Hybrid Lilies @ \$1.60 per box; 3 boxes for \$4.80			
Collections of 1 each of 6 Japanese Iris, @ \$3.95 per Collection			
Daffodil Collections: 3 bulbs each of 6 varieties, @ \$6.00 per Collection			
Boxes "Garden of Hybrid Daffodils" @ \$2.50 per box; 3 boxes for \$6.50			
Boxes of Dutch Iris @ 95c per box; 3 boxes for \$2.50; 12 for \$3.50			
Bulbs of English Iris @ 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00			
Collections of Hemerocallis, 1 each of 10 varieties, @ \$5.00 per Collection			
COMPLETE DAHLIA GARDEN COLLECTIONS @ \$6.95 per Collection			
Boxes of Fancy Gift Pack Hollyh @ \$4.95			

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

*Walter Marx Gardens.*

BORING

OREGON



# CHOICE OREGON-GROWN ENGLISH HOLLY SPRAYS

What finer gift for your friends than holly, the very symbol of cherished Yuletide traditions? Sprays of holly will help create a Christmas atmosphere in any home, from city apartment to spacious country house. A gift of fresh glossy leaved, red-berried holly shipped directly from the world famous holly growers of Oregon will speak warmly of your thoughtfulness. Your friends can use it in many ways, in sprays, swatches, wreaths and table decorations. Don't forget to order some for yourself, too.



## FANCY GIFT PACK

*(Illustrated at Left)*

White box with holly bouquet and red ribbon printed in natural colors. Contains 3 pounds of choice variegated and green berried holly sprays. Each gift box in an individual corrugated sleeve. Box approximately 26 x 10 x 6 inches.

**\$4.95 per box**

## ONE POUND PACK

Selected sprays of green-leaved berried holly packed in attractive white box with transparent window. Box approximately 18 inches long.

**\$1.95 per box**

## 10 POUND CARTON

10 pounds of No. 1 green leaved berried holly sprays. Just the thing for the large home, church, school or office.

**10 pound carton \$11.95**

All the holly we ship is dipped in Parmone solution and pre-cooled before shipment to insure long-lasting quality.

